

SENATE BILL No. 53

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-4-11-8.

Synopsis: Seed arbitration board. Adds a member to the seed arbitration council selected by the state seed commissioner. Provides that the individual selected may not have a financial interest in the development, production, or planting of seed. Requires the commissioner to select an individual who has knowledge or experience in patent law, intellectual property law, or other legal practice relating to agriculture, if possible.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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November 20, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-4-11-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. (a) The Indiana seed
3 arbitration council is established.

4 (b) The following persons or their designees are the members of the
5 council:

6 (1) The director of Purdue University cooperative extension
7 service.

8 (2) The director of the office of agricultural research programs,
9 Purdue University.

10 (3) The president of the Indiana Seed Trade Association.

11 (4) The president of an Indiana farmer organization selected by
12 the commissioner.

13 (5) The commissioner.

14 **(6) An individual selected by the commissioner who does not**
15 **have a financial interest in the development, production, or**
16 **planting of seed. If possible, the commissioner shall select an**
17 **individual who has knowledge or experience in patent law,**



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- 1 **intellectual property law, or other legal practice relating to**
2 **agriculture.**
3 (c) The council shall select a chairman from its membership.
4 (d) The council may be called into session by the commissioner or
5 by its chairman to consider matters under this chapter.

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